

# USAG-Hessen (Hanau) School Transition Newsletter

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## Transition Support

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information to military families transitioning to Fort Riley, Kansas, due to impacts of Global Rebasing on U. S. Army Forces in Europe. On behalf of the USAG-Hessen, Garrison Commander, we hope that you find this information as a useful tool in making your child's school transition a success.

Sincerely,  
Linda Tolen &  
Alfonzo Walker  
YESS/SLO Directors

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## School Districts

*Fort Riley* is supported by the Geary County (USD 475) & Manhattan (USD 383) School Districts.

"The mission of Geary County USD 475 is to inspire learning, empowering all students to become contributing members of society with the personal, professional and social skills necessary for their success."

"The USD 383 Board of Education welcomes your attendance at its regular meetings the first and third Wednesday of each month."  
Board of Education meetings are televised on local cable channel 20.

## Questions?

Email: Charles Volland (USD 475)  
[CharlesVolland@usd475.org](mailto:CharlesVolland@usd475.org)

Or  
USD 383 Info:  
[info@manhattan.k12.ks.us](mailto:info@manhattan.k12.ks.us)



USD 475 named one of 16 Kansas Highly Resource-Effective School District according to *Standard & Poor's* School Evaluation Services - 2005.

## USD 475 link to 2005-06 Enrollment Information:

<http://www.usd475.org/info/enroll/home.htm>

Note: To access web links: Press "Ctrl" + click

## School Supplies List for SY 2005/06:

[http://www.usd475.org/info/enroll/supply\\_lists.htm](http://www.usd475.org/info/enroll/supply_lists.htm)

Thirteen elementary schools are located in USD 475. They are grouped below by location in Grandview, Milford, Ft. Riley, or Junction City. Additionally, there are 8 elementary schools located in USD 383 (Manhattan). Follow the links to visit each school site.

### Grandview School

Grandview Elementary School

<http://grandviewelementary.usd475.org/>

### Milford School

Milford Elementary School

<http://milford.usd475.org/>

### Ft. Riley Elementary Schools

Custer Hill

<http://custerhill.usd475.org/>

Ft. Riley

<http://fre.usd475.org/>

Jefferson

<http://jefferson.usd475.org/>

Morris Hill

<http://morrishill.usd475.org/>

Ware

<http://ware.usd475.org/>

### Junction City Elementary Schools

Eisenhower

<http://ei.usd475.org/>

Franklin

<http://franklin.usd475.org/>

Lincoln

<http://lincolnelementary.usd475.org/>

Sheridan

<http://sheridan.usd475.org/>

Washington

<http://washingtonschool.usd475.org/>

Westwood

<http://westwood.usd475.org/>

### Manhattan Schools

Amanda Arnold

<http://www.usd383.org/Schools/Elementary/AmandaArnold.aspx>

Frank V. Bergman

<http://www.usd383.org/Schools/Elementary/FrankBergman.aspx>

Lee

<http://www.usd383.org/Schools/Elementary/Lee.aspx>

Marlatt

<http://www.usd383.org/Schools/Elementary/Marlatt.aspx>

Northview

<http://www.usd383.org/Schools/Elementary/Northview.aspx>

Ogden

<http://www.usd383.org/Schools/Elementary/Ogden.aspx>

Theodore Roosevelt

<http://www.usd383.org/Schools/Elementary/TheodoreRoosevelt.aspx>

Woodrow Wilson

<http://www.usd383.org/Schools/Elementary/WoodrowWilson.aspx>



**Ft. Riley Elementary (K-5) Attendance Boundaries:** <http://www.usd475.org/info/enroll/ftrileybound.htm>

## Ft. Riley Middle School

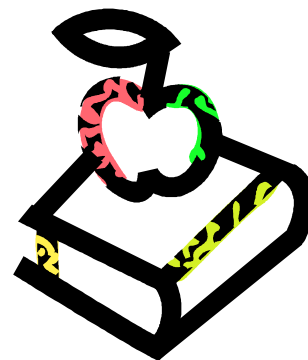
<http://gotroopers.usd475.org/>

Home of the Troopers!

## Junction City Middle School

<http://jcms.usd475.org/>

Home of the Wildcats!



## Manhattan Middle/High Schools

Anthony

<http://www.usd383.org/Schools/Secondary/Anthony/>

Eisenhower

<http://www.usd383.org/Schools/Secondary/Eisenhower/>

Manhattan High

<http://www.usd383.org/Schools/Secondary/MHS/>

Junction City Middle School teacher, **Angie Curry-Johnson** named by the U.S. Dept. of Education a *No Child Left Behind* American Star of Teaching.

Research by FRMS librarian, **Dr. Latane Kreiser**, cited at *White House Conference* on School Libraries.

## Manhattan Points of Pride

- Rated **Best Public School** by *2004 Military Communities of Excellence Study*. USD 383 was named the Best Public School in communities with military populations over 20,000. USD 383 ranked first out of 354 metro areas.
- Received **Gold Medal** from *2005 Education Quotient Study* for ranking in upper 16% of school districts nationwide. 2,800 school districts were surveyed and gold was the top award.
- USD 383 was awarded **23 State Standards of Excellence** for performance on the 2004-2005 Kansas State Assessments.

Ft. Riley Mid. School (FRMS) 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science teacher, **Deb Marnes**, named a *Kansas Teacher of the Year* Region 1 Semi-finalist.

- USD 383 has **11 National Board Certified Teachers**. These teachers have completed high and rigorous standards to earn the National Board Certification - a symbol of teaching excellence.
- USD 383 is committed to **early childhood education** and we have a variety of opportunities for young students and families.
- Manhattan High School currently offers **12 advanced placement courses**. The MHS ACT composite score for the 2004-2005 school year was 23.0 - the Kansas average was 21.7.

USD 383 School Boundary: <http://www.usd383.org/view/article.aspx?articleId=324-2005-02-08-75365-87>

USD 383 link to Enrollment Information:

<http://www.usd383.org/view/article.aspx?articleId=8bb5c7f4bf62429aa684d707086d7185>



# USD 475 Enrollment Information 2006-07

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## Pre-Registration / Enrollment Centers

New Students Only

Monday thru Friday - June 12 thru July 28

(offices closed July 3 & 4)

- ✓ Junction City High School - Gr. 9-12/City & Post High School Students 7:30 am – 3 pm
- ✓ Junction City Middle School - Gr. K-8/City Middle & Elementary Students 8 am–3:30 pm
- ✓ Fort Riley Middle School - Gr. K – 8/Post Middle & Elementary Students 8 am – 3:30 pm

Mail-In Enrollment Packets for Pre-registered Elementary, Middle School  
and High School students to be mailed the week of July 5

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## *August Enrollment Schedule*

- ✓ **Elementary Schools** – Thursday, August 3, 8 am – 6 pm
- ✓ **Middle Schools** – Thursday, August 3, 9 am – 6 pm – **New Students Only**
- ✓ **High School** – Thursday, August 3, 8 am – 3 pm – **New Students Only**
- ✓ **Headstart** -- 8 am – 6 pm @ Heim Center - 1811 Elmdale Avenue
- ✓ **Early Childhood Special Education** -- 8 am – 6 pm @ Dixon Center - 920 W. 6<sup>th</sup>

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## *FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – Tuesday, August 15*

**Half-Day Session:** Grades K-5 All students  
Junction City Middle – 6<sup>th</sup> graders & new students only  
Ft. Riley Middle – All students (6-8)

**Full Day Session:** Junction City High School  
Freshmen & New Students only

For more complete information check the USD 475 website at [usd475.org](http://usd475.org)  
or call the Mary E. Devin Center for Education Support at 785-717-4000  
(2/17/06)